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TRIAL OF CHAS. LASSE-TER FOR KILLINGIRA LANE-SEVEN TO

day until Monday after noun to se-cure the jury which was as followe: before the election, by proclamation and to be published in each of the two leading newspapers published in

and horse business and were ranching about forty miles south west from Carlabad in Eddy county having leas-ed a well from A. L. Woodley. They had a tent at the well at which the killing occurred A. L. Woodley and Joe Miller were in the tent at the time of the shooting.

A witness testified that Lassetter did not have arms of any kind there that Lane had in his tent a 45 automatic colts six shooter, a 38 single automatic six shooter, a 25, 35 Windhester rifle at the time of the shooting. That Lane had made threats against the defendant. Messrs. Coats, Cox, Burts and Ray Moore brought the body to town and were autopsy witnesses. Dr. Lauer for the defense and Pate for the state. Their testimony was contrdictory only in one statement that two shots had struck the body. A. L. Woodley testified that the first shot came from the direction of the mules where the Lane brothers were with their team.

J. H. English swore that Lane and himself had been talking previously and in the conversation Lane told him he had taken his kid brother in as a partner and he wanted to get cursed him, in every way and could not get rid of him and now must get

Lassetter's evidence was to the of fect that he had been milking, was' wolf, came in, put the milk pail down, took the shot gun out and saw ome horese coming set the gun against the corner of the tent, watered the horses, turned them out and closed the gate again.

Young Lane testifies they drove up unhitched the mules and tied ropes on their necks. They had been working on a wind mill, were in their shirt sleeves and unarmed. Another witness testified the dead man had a pistol on him when they came. Five wit peases from Brownwood testified hat Lane's reputation was bad.

The jury was out 48 hours and could not agree and reported a hung jury-7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction. The jury was discharged last night at ten o'clock. The killing occurred last April and was reported at the time to have been without provocation.

Thefollowing cases were also dis

Sitos Madrid buglary. Sentenced to pen for three, not

Calvin Cobb, assault and battery

He was fined \$25.00 and costs and sixty days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended during good behav-

Larenzo Ortega, theft of pisto

Earnest Lucas taking

without consent of the owner. Pun-

ers of Eddy County, New WHEREAS, By Section 1977 of the New Mexico Statutes codification of 1915, it is made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of New Mex-

The Lassetter murder case has occupied the attention of the court during dates for the different offices and the past week and required from Fribefore the elections that are to be held in the respective countries for the purpose of voting for candidates for the different offices and other matters and to do so ten days before the elections. care the jury which was as followe:
J. E. Wallass, J. I. ilobbs. Clarence
Duwalder, C. E. Stiles, J. A. Hardy,
Arthur Heath, Dan Eiper, A. M.
Hoose, G. M. Duson, L. E. Hayes, T.
J. Fletcher, J. D. Mc Clelland.
District Attorney K. K. See tt represented the state and Osburn and
Robinson the defense. Twenty-two witnesses were examined and were drawn from Brown, Kimbel and Winkler counties, Texas, and several from the southeastern portion of this county where the killing occurred.
Two brothers and one uncle, J. D.
Briscoe and W. R. Richardson, a cousin of the defendant came by auto from their Texas homes and gave the case close attention from the start.

Ira Lane, the deceased and Charles Lassetter were partners in the mule and horse business and were ranching

We do further proclaim that at

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By the Board of County Commission

1916.
We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified voters of said county shall vote for the following officers to be elected by the state

at large.

3 Presidential Electors.

1 United States Senator to serve the term of 6 years.

1 Representative in Congress to serve the term of 2 years.

1 Governor to serve the term of 2

ears.
Lieutenant Governor to serve the term of 2 years. 1 Secretary of State to serve the term of 2 years.

State Auditor to serve the term

State Treasurer to serve the term 2 years. Attorney General to serve the

term of 2 years.
1 Superintendent of Public Instruct-

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1 Commissioner of Public Lands to
serve the term of 2 years.

1 Judge of the Supreme Court to
serve a term of 8 years.

1 State Corporation Commissioner
to serve the term of 6 years.

We do further proclaim that at said

election the qualified voters of the county of Eddy shall vote for the 'ol-lowing officer to be elected by the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico: 1 District attorney to serve the

term of two years.

We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified electors of said County of Eddy shall vote for the following officers to be elected by the County of Eddy:

1 State Senator to serve the term of 2 years.

2 years. 2 Representatives to the State Leg-islature to serve the term of 2 years. 1 County Commissioner of the first district to serve the term of

County Commissioner cond district to serve the term of 1 County Commissioner third district to serve the

of 2 years. 1 County Clerk

years. 1 Superintendent of Schools serve the term of 2 years.

Surveyor to serve the term of 2 years.

We do further proclaim that the names of the candidates on the various tickets submitted at said election together with the post office addresses on file in the office of the county clerk are as follows:

Democratic Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
Felix Garcia of Lumberton, N. M.,
J. N. Upton of Deming, N. M.,
Jose G. Chaves of Los Lunas, N.

For Representative in Congress,
W. B. Walton of Silver City, N. M.
For United States Senator,
A. A. Jones of East Las Vegas,
N. M.

Por Governor,
E. C. deBaca of Las Vegas, N. M
For Lieutenantt Governor,
W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo
N. M

for Secretary of State.
Antonio Lucero of Las Vegas, N.M.

Por State Auditor, Miguel A. Otero of Santa Fe, M.

For State Treasurer,
H. L. Hall of Chama, N. M.
For Attorney General,
Harry L. Putton of Clovis, N.
For Superintendent of Public
struction,
J. L. G. Swinney of Axtec, N. M.
For Commissioner of Public Land

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SHE KNOWS HIM BY THE SPOTS.



Miss New Mexico: "Aren't you the same man I turned down five years ago?"

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Neill B. Field of Albaquerque, N. M. For State Corporation Commissioner, Bonifacio Montoya of Bernalillo, N. M.

For State Senator Twentieth District, M. P. Skeen of Artesia, N. M. For State Representatives Nineteenth P. S. Eaves of Lovington, N. M. Carl B. Livingston of Carlsbad, N.

District Attorney Fifth Judicial District, Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad, N. County Commissioner First Dis-L. A. Swigart of Carlsbad, N. M.

or County Commissioner Secondistrict,
C. E. Mann of Artesia, N. M.

W. T. Matkins of Eunice, N. M.

For Probate Judge, W. B. Robinson of Carlsbad, N. M

or County Clerk,
A. R. O'Quinn of Carlsbad, N. M.
or Sheriff,
J. N. Hewitt of Carlsbad, N. M.

or Surveyor, B. A. Nymeyer of Carlsbad, N. M.

Republican Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
H. J. Hammond of Clayton, N. M.
C. L. Hill of Las Cruces, N. M.
Juan Ortiz of Galisteo, N. M.
For United States Senator,
Frank A. Hubbell of Albuquerque,
N. M.

Representative in Congress.

Amarilla, N. M.
For Governor,
Holm O. Bursum of Socorro, N. M.
For Lieutenantt Governor,
W. E. Lindsey of Portales, N. M.
For Secretary of State,
Gilberto-Mirabal of San Rafael, N. M.

For State Auditor, William G. Sargent of Santa Fe N. M.

For State Treasurer, Gregory Page of Gallup, N. M. For Attorney General, Frank W. Clancy of Santa Fe, N M.

Superintendent of Public In

struction, Howard Wagner of Las Cruces M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands, Robert P. Ervien of Clayton, N. M. For Justice of the Supreme Court, Clarence J. Roberts of Raton, N. M.

For State Corporation Commissioner Malaquias Martinez of Taos, N. M For State Senator Twentieth District

For Representative in Con Benigno C. Hernandez Amarilla, N. M.

George A. Davidson of Roswell, N. For District Attorney Fifth Judicial For Sheriff, County Commissioner First Dis-Commissioner Second

> County Commissioner Third District, For Probate Judge,

For County Clerk, For Sheriff.

For Assessor. For Treasurer,

Y! FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different-But Just Right

Sold only at the

PENSLAR

For Superintendent of Public Schools,

For Assessor.

For Treasurer,

For Superintendent of Public Schools

Prohibition Ticket.

F. C. Peterson of Deming, N. M. For Representative in Congress,

For Lieutenantt Governor,

For Superintendent of Public In-

For Commissioner of Public Lands,

For Justice of the Supreme Court, For State Corporation Commissioner, For State Senator Twentieth District.

For County Commissioner First Dis-

For Sheriff,

or Governor,
N. A. Wells of East Las Vegas,
N. M.

For Superintendent of Public In-

Mrs. Lurlyne Lane of Alto, N. M. For Commissioner of Public Lands,

For State Representatives Nineteenth District,

For County Commissioner First Dis-trict,

County District. Commissioner

For County Clerk,

For Probate Judge

County Commissioner Third For Surveyor.

Socialist Ticket. For Presidential Electors, W. B. Smith of Melrose, N. M. S. Smith of Melrose, N. M. Ira N. Crisp of East Las Vegas N. M. For Assessor,
Roy S. Whiler of Carlsbad, N. M.
For Treasurer,
Whit Wright of Artesia, N. M.
For Superintendent of Public Schools,
W. A. Poore of Carlsbad, N. M.

For United States Senator,
W. P. Metcalf of Albuquerque, N. or Representative in Congress, Andrew Eggum of Roswell, N.

N. M.
For Lieutenanit Governor,
J. H. Bearup of Guy, N. M.
For Secretary of State,
Vincent Thomas of Taos, N. M.
For State Auditor,
Frank Frost of Dexter, N. M.
For State Treasurer,
Frank Philps of Ft. Bayard, N. M.
For Attorney General,

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
A. James McDonald of Clayton,
N. M.
For State Corporation Commissioner, For State Senator Twentieth District,

For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District,

County Commissioner Second District,

For Surveyor,

For Presidential Electors, Lester Sanders of East Las Vegas, N. M. W. F. Ogilare of Roswell, N. M. F. C. Peterson of Daming

For United States Senator.

For Governor,

For Secretary of State, For State Auditor,

For State Treasurer.

For Attorney General,

For State Representatives Nineteenth

For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District,

County Commissioner Second District,

District, For Probate Judge,

For County Clerk,

For Assessor.

For Superintendent of Public Schools For Surveyor,

We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in said County of Eddy are as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 Carlsbad.

Precinct No. 2 Malaga.

Precinct No. 3 Hope.

Precinct No. 4 Lakewood.

Precinct No. 6 Artesia.

Precinct No. 7 Dayton.

Precinct No. 8 Queen.

Precinct No. 7 Dayton.
Precinct No. 8 Queen.
Precinct No. 9 Knowles.
Precinct No. 10 Lovington.
Precinct No. 11 Loving.
Precinct No. 12 Nadine.
Precinct No. 13 Eunice.
Precinct No. 14 Otis.
Precinct No. 15 Pearl.
Precinct No. 16 Cottonwood.
Precinct No. 17 Cooper.
Precinct No. 18 Jal.
Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A.
M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.
The following persons are hereby appointed as judges of said election.
Carlsbad, Precinct No. 1,
C. D. Rickman,
R. P. Hanson.
E. H Hemmingway.
Malaga, Precinct No. 2,
John Queen,
J. O. McKeen,
——Dollman.

-Dollman Hore, Precinct No. 5 R. H. H. Burnett, W. P. Riley,

W. P. Riley,
P. Jump.
Lakewood, Precinct No. 4.
Homer Wilder,
W. L. McDonald,
Dr. Fursy,
Monument, Precinct No. 5,
S. T. Burk,
J. W. Cooper,
John Gaither,
Artesia, Precinct No. 6,
E. C. Higgins,

C= STARVATION

TYPHUS AND YELLOW FEVER ALSO 4 FRIGHTFUL FACTOR.

VILLA IN COMMAND OF MANY

It is Asserted That Over a Couple of Thousand Persons in the Cap Ital of State of Zacetecas Alone Perished in Four Months

For the first time since the beginning of their campaign. say El Paso advices, Mexican de facto government officials admit the location and importance of Pancho Villa's force of bandits it was announced that Villa with his main body of 800 well armed men and more than 1,000 recents. party armed is near Temoschaic, 150 miles southwest of El Valle, southernmost outpost of General Pershing's American expedition.

Extinction of the inhabitants in the towns of the state of Zacetecas by starvation is feared unless aid is given at once. according to a circular to an aid society received at Juarez. It says 2,000 persons have died in the capital of Zacatecas alone in the last four months, and that typhus and also vetlow fever are raging there.

A later report stated Villas was on the Hearst ranch at Bableora. It was also said Villa bands had been seem seen headed north and northwest.

According to Mexico City Carrante has ordered wages paid in Constitutional currency and not in Mexican gold. Mining companies, that were paying employes in gold to prevent the employes from striking have no alter native.

Twenty-six political prisoners, representing men involved in revolutions the past five years, escaped from the Monterey penitentiary. Included in the list are men who have terrorized

MAY WHIP HIS MARRIED GIRL. FATHER HAS THIS RIGHT IF DAUGH-TER RETURNS HOME

A father has a right to chastise his daughter, even though she has been married, if she has returned to live with her parents, according to a ruling made by Judge R B Seay of criminal district court No 1 of Dallas

Judge Seay holds, however, that although the father may have control of the home, he must accord the judge control of his court, so instead of dismissing an aggravated assault case based on such a condition he ordered forfeiture of the futher's bond for not appearing in court

The girl, who is over seventeen years of age, and a number of witnesses, were present.

been done with a switch, but not a se-The chastisement is said to have

D. W. Runyan,
D. L. Newkirk.
Dayton, Precinct No. 7,
D. S. Martin,
W. C. Marable,
Juke Kissinger.
Queen, Precinct No. 8,
Fred Montgomery,
Paul Ares,
Ralph Theyer.
Knowles, Precinct No.

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Knowles, Precinct
W. W. O'Neal,
John Woerner,
Bucy Robertson. ovington, Precinct No. 10, Jerry Dunnaway, Keene Bar, A. A. Dearduff.

Loving, Precinct No. 11, T. J. Fletcher, H. D. Hill, W. E. Rose.

J. W. Fletcher.
Eunice, Precinct No. 13,
Walter Lynch,
E. H. Horton,
A. M. Cobb.
Otis, Precinct No. 14,
W. B. Wilson,
E. A. Moberley,
B. H. Ellsworth,
Pearl, Precinct No. 15,
Nate Roberts,
A. F. Williams,
Charley McGonsgill.
Cottonwood, Precinct No.

Cottonwood, Precinct No. 16, Henry Schetter, Dan Eiper.

Cooper, Precinct No. 17,
Taylor Callison,
D. C. Coates,
D. E. Curry,
Jal, Precinct No. 18,
G. W. Justis,
Jno. A. Stewart,
Red Stevens.
GIVEN under our hands and soals
this the 12th day of October, A. D.
1916.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, New

A. R. O'QUINM, County Clari

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